

Appl. No. 10/729,778
Reply to Office Action of April 9, 2004

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPL. NO. : 10/729,778 CONFIRMATION NO.: 3400
APPLICANTS : Alfred F. DICKEY, et al.
FILED : December 5, 2003
TITLE : FREEZE PROTECTION DEVICE FOR WALL
HYDRANTS/FAUCETS
TC/A.U. : 3753
EXAMINER : George L. WALTON
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AMENDMENT

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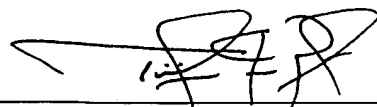
In response to the Office Action of April 9, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Current Status of Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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